

Pearson Simplifies Backup, Storage, and Disaster Recovery with HYCU



Company

[Pearson](#) is a leading global education company providing digital content, assessments, qualifications, and data to nearly 200 countries. With locations in over 55 countries and more than 18,000 employees, Pearson delivers scalable solutions for effective and personalized learning.

Solution

[HYCU Backup and Recovery Solution with Nutanix Integration](#)

Industry

Education

Region

Global



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We needed a backup and recovery solution that was simple to manage, didn't require specialized knowledge, and could reduce our operational costs.

Kwame Baryeh

Solutions Architect, Pearson

Challenge

For Pearson, having a high-performing, scalable, and reliable infrastructure is crucial. Kwame Baryeh, Pearson's Solutions Architect, explained that their previous backup solution was overly complex and required a dedicated expert to manage. The lack of flexibility prevented them from adapting to new requirements easily.

The HYCU Solution

After evaluating several options, Pearson chose HYCU as the ideal replacement. HYCU stood out for its cost-effectiveness, flexibility, and user-friendly approach.

"HYCU's seamless deployment and integration with Nutanix were major factors in our decision," said Kwame. HYCU also provided essential support for cloud backup and disaster recovery, aligning perfectly with Pearson's needs.

Following HYCU's implementation, Pearson migrated from vSphere ESXi to Nutanix AHV, with HYCU protecting both ESXi clusters and the Nutanix AHV environment during and after the transition.



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HYCU is our standard for backup technology. It's powerful, user-friendly, and meets all our requirements.

Kwame Baryeh
Solutions Architect, Pearson

About HYCU

HYCU is the fastest-growing leader in the multi-cloud and SaaS data protection as a service industry. By bringing true SaaS-based data backup and recovery to on-premises, cloud-native, and SaaS IT environments, the company provides unrivaled data protection, migration, disaster recovery, and ransomware protection to thousands of companies worldwide.

The company's award-winning **R-Cloud™ platform** eliminates complexity, risk, and the high cost of legacy-based solutions, providing data protection simplicity to make it the #1 SaaS Data Protection platform. With an industry leading NPS score of 91, HYCU has raised \$140M in VC funding to date and is based in Boston, Mass.

Learn more at www.hycu.com.

Results

- **Enhanced Self-Service Simplicity**
HYCU's integrated multi-tenancy feature enabled Pearson's business units to initiate and verify backups independently, reducing dependency on infrastructure teams. Kwame recalled a scenario where his supervisor was able to perform a recovery with minimal guidance, highlighting the solution's ease of use.
- **Increased Efficiency and Performance**
With HYCU, Pearson optimized backup storage using Nutanix Objects, achieving excellent deduplication and compression rates. "We reduced node count and gained substantial cost savings, with impressive recovery speeds," said Kwame.
- **Robust Disaster Recovery Support**
HYCU enabled Pearson to establish cloud-based backup controllers for file- and VM-level backups, allowing seamless disaster recovery both on-premises and in the cloud.
- **Flexible Reporting**
HYCU's reporting capabilities allowed Pearson to create tailored reports by business unit, with key details on backup success rates and contact information. Pearson is exploring additional reporting features, such as cross-charging for backup usage.

Valuable Partnership

Kwame praised the partnership with HYCU, citing a strong, collaborative relationship that supports Pearson's needs across upgrades, automation, and integration with existing systems.



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